

THE DAILY CRITIC

CITY SPECIAL.

W. H. Houghton & Co.,
Decorators and Furnishers, 1215 and 1225 P
street northwest. How is this for a bargain?
A Three-Piece, Bedroom Set, solid oak, large
Gilt, \$10. We will sell you the same set,
with spring and mattress, for \$10.50. The
best quality. Bedroom Carpet, \$1.50 per
yard. Our best Mosaic Carpet, \$2.50 per
yard. If you want lowest, reliable goods at
reasonable prices, this store is full of them.
All prices guaranteed.

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1215-1225 P Street Northwest.

Rudden's New Fall Goods.
John Rudden, the pioneer installment man,
centrally located at 20 and 222 Seventh Street
northwest, has just returned from the east
with a large stock of new fall goods, all
kinds of housekeeping goods, carpets, stores,
rugs, etc. You can furnish your home from
order to order, at this store, with cash
prices, on the installment plan.

The National Safe Deposit Company,
Cor. 15th St. and N. Y. Avenue.
Storage for valuables, jewelry, papers,
books, etc., and insurance of all kinds.
Charges moderate. Safe deposit boxes for
rent at the very lowest rates.

TOOK HER FRIEND'S TRUNK.

A Colored Girl Who Wanted a New

Assortment of Clothing.

Mary Johnson, a colored servant girl
who recently came here from Philadel-
phia, has got herself in trouble. She
was in company with another girl,
Emma Craig. The latter had a box of
clothing which she left in the Balti-
more and Ohio baggage room until she
could secure a boarding place. Mary
Johnson went to the station and re-
presented that she had lost the check.
She, however, thoroughly identified
the contents of the box and was allowed
to take it away. Emma Craig reported
her loss to Officer Quinlan who suc-
ceeded in recovering the property and
arresting the Johnson woman.

In the Police Court this morning the
defendant was represented by Campbell
Carroll, who felt satisfied that the
girl was innocent of having committed
any crime.

She took the box from the depot, she
said, with the intention of keeping it
for Emma Craig. Last night she says
she sent for Emma Craig, a friend of
the Craig woman, with a view to hav-
ing the woman notified that she had the
box at her home. The case was con-
tinued in order to have this man sum-
moned.

"SOMEBODY'S DARLING."

A Little Baltimore Lad Found by the

Police.

Officer Foster last night found a
bright-eyed and intelligent boy at
the corner of Third Street and Pennsyl-
vania Avenue. The little fellow did not
seem to know where he was going, and
his actions attracted the attention of
the officer. He gave him a name as Harry
Borke, and said that some man had
pled him up in Baltimore and prom-
ised him an education. He brought
him to Washington on a freight train
and then deserted him.

The boy was taken to the Fifth Pre-
sident station, and his parents in Balti-
more were informed of his whereabouts.
The officer thinks that Harry ran away
from home, and does not place much
confidence in the story that anyone
brought him here.

TOOK HIS FRIEND INTO THE SALOON.

But It Was Sunday, and He Was Fined

for the Offense.

J. D. Sullivan, who keeps a saloon at
the corner of Second Street and Massa-
chusetts Avenue, was tried in Police
Court today on a charge of keeping a
Sunday bar. Officer Lynch found Sul-
livan and a man named Shannon in the
barroom on Sunday and went in and
confronted them. Sullivan said he
would do what he could to get out of
it, but Sullivan's response.

In court this morning both Sullivan
and Shannon testified that there was no
sale made, but that they just went into
the place to procure two bottles of beer
for the use of the family. Mr. Shannon
declared that he never drank anything.
Judge Miller imposed the usual fine of
\$50. Mr. Sullivan had no attorney, but
he noted an appeal, and furnished the
necessary bond of \$100.

Combining for Self-Protection.

At the meeting of the Material Men's

Protective Association at the Builders'
Exchange last night a constitution was
adopted and S. M. Frazer was elected
president; R. Q. Byler, secretary, and
George W. Decker, treasurer of the new
organization and it adjourned for a
week.

The new organization has for its ob-
ject the protection of its members en-
gaged in furnishing building materials,
and by means of a "delinquent list"
will be able to force settlements with
debtors to any member of the associa-
tion.

Sea Cows on Exhibition.

At the steamer Matano's wharf at

the foot of Seventh Street there is an
exhibition of two specimens of Manoto
sea cows. They were brought from
Florida, weigh about 7,500 pounds each
and are nine feet in length. They have
the appearance of a cow in the head,
but a whale in body. They subsist on
vegetation, mostly marine grass. They
are gentle and show affection and in-
telligence. They have been seen by a
large number of persons.

Wonderful Popularity.

The fact that the sale of Dr. Pierce's

Pleasant Purifying Pellets exceeds that of
any other pill in the market, is a great
evidence of the fact that they are
truly little, sugar-coated granules,
that in most cases one little "Pellet"
is sufficient for a dose, that they are
entirely harmless and perfectly safe
for consumption. Biliousness, sick
headache, and all diseases arising from
derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels,
they are absolutely a specific. A gentle
active cathartic, according to size of dose.

All-Night Patrol Services.

Major Moore considers the all-night

patrol system a complete success, and
he will make an effort to have it intro-
duced in the other large precincts. In
the First Precinct particularly this all-
night service is especially needed. If
an illicit or suspicious party takes his
exit to the station, the beats are often
patrolled for a considerable length of
time. The Major is trying to so arrange
his patrol that wagons can be
put in at several of the precincts all
night.

Angels' Endorsement.

The Kansas Republican held a large

and enthusiastic meeting at Mount-
ain Hall last night. Hon. J. H. Francis,
the president, and it was announced that
arrangements had been nearly com-
pleted for national rates of transpor-
tation for those who desired to go home
to vote. The association also ap-
propriated \$500 for the distribution of cam-
paign literature, and after listening to
several speeches adjourned.

Members of Congress.

State committees and others in charge

of campaign literature should address George
E. Tracy, chief of the Printing Office, Wash-
ington, D. C., as he has the plates of speeches
on the tariff, Federal Election and Silver
bills and therefore can promptly fill or-
ders in large or small quantities at reason-
able prices.

CLOSED ITS LABORS.

Druggists Pass Resolutions, Elect Of-

icers and Have a Banquet.

The last session of the National Whole-
sale Druggists' Association Convention
was held yesterday afternoon. The re-
port of the committee on proprietary
medicines was adopted, the main fea-
tures of which are comprised in resolu-
tions providing that a sub-committee of
three be selected from the proprietary
committee to confer with two repre-
sentative proprietors; that the commit-
tee request the proprietors to refuse
supplies of their preparations to dealers
who violate their contract, and that
proprietors who refuse to do so shall
be dropped from the official list of the
association. That the sub-committee in
order to investigate alleged violations of
contract is authorized to draw from the
treasury sums not exceeding \$1,000 at
one time; that the sub-committee on in-
fringement shall continue to act with
a similar committee of the proprietors
for another year; that the committee on
proprietary goods shall furnish reliable
proprietors with a list of dealers who
sell at cut prices and of parties who buy
in violation of their contract, and also
that the committee shall make a list of
proprietors who are willing to act up to
the measures of protection for the retail
dealers taken by the association.

The report of the committee on legis-
lation, demanding a tariff on quinine,
stirred up considerable political dis-
cussion, which resulted in a victory for
the free traders of the association.

The following officers were elected for
the ensuing year and installed:
Daniel Stewart of Indianapolis, presi-
dent; R. W. Powers of Richmond,
Robert Shookmaker of Philadelphia, T.
E. Main of New York, and E. C.
Frisby of Cleveland, vice presidents;
S. M. Strong of Cleveland, treasurer,
and A. B. Marriam of Minneapolis,
secretary.

The annual banquet held at the
Arlington last night was a very elab-
orate affair. Among the guests who
responded to toasts were Mr. E. L. Hay,
Commissioner Webb, Thomas F.
Cook, William H. Brown, Mahlon F.
Kline, H. H. Kistly, Benjamin E.
Fairchild and George E. Covey. The
feature of the banquet was a witty
speech by Samuel L. Clemens (Mark
Twain), which kept the company in a
constant roar of laughter.

To-day the druggists will make an ex-
cursion to Mount Vernon.

Virginia Democrats Elect Officers.

A special meeting of the Virginia

Democratic Association was held last
night at the Metropolitan Hotel for the
purpose of electing officers and trans-
acting other business. Major H. L.
Birney was elected president, and rep-
resented to the compliment in a short speech
upon the issues of the day, predicting a
glorious victory for the Democracy.

The election of officers was then re-
solved, and John A. Jones was elected
first vice-president; Major Joseph A.
Stetle, second vice-president; Mr. E. M.
Fraxton, Jr., recording secretary; Mr.
Mr. Frank D. Sykes, corresponding
secretary; Mr. W. H. Monroe, financial
secretary, and Mr. H. B. Grigg, ser-
geant-at-arms. On the executive com-
mittee are Messrs. W. L. Fune, T. J.
Luttrell, J. K. Edmunds, R. M. Harper
and C. H. Bates. After transacting
business relating to transportation, etc.,
the association adjourned.

Union Soldiers' Alliance.

At the regular quarterly meeting of

the Union Soldiers' Alliance at Faber's
Hall last night the following officers
for the ensuing year were unanimously
chosen: President, A. F. McMillan;
first vice president, William C. Lin-
coln; second vice president, William C.
Moore; third vice president, B. P.
Jannay; secretary, John L. Henpey;
assistant secretary, John L. Collette;
treasurer, Samuel C. Lovejoy; pastor,
E. H. Kilmort. Resolutions deplo-
ring the death of General John S.
Cocher were adopted, and Messrs.
John J. Harrover and Samuel V.
Halliday were elected to membership.
After the business of the alliance had
been transacted, a banquet was in-
dulged in.

Veterans Elect Officers.

John A. Logan Command, Union

Veterans' Union, held its regular meet-
ing last night at Monumental Hall.
Seven new recruits were mustered in
and a resolution was adopted providing
for the payment of \$30 to the family of
any comrade who may die. The res-
olution was offered by Colonel Talley.
Officers for the ensuing year were in-
stalled as follows by Mustering Officer
Charles E. Heckler: Colonel William
Irving; lieutenant colonel, Stephen W.
Baxter; major, L. W. Gifford; surgeon,
W. C. Talley; chaplain, H. T. Gaton;
officer of the day, Samuel W. Baxter;
officer of the guard, Nicholas McCreary;
quartermaster, G. O. Barker; adjutant,
N. A. Lucas.

The Speed of Railway Trains.

The demands of modern travelers is con-

stantly in the direction of increased speed.
It can be attained without in-
creased risk. No train in the world meets
the required conditions as fully as the
Royal Blue Line Train between Wash-
ington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York
via B. & O. R. R. All the cars in all the
trains are vestibuled, heated by steam,
lighted by gas and protected by Pullman
anti-thefting devices. The engines all
have last coal and coke so there is abso-
lute freedom from smoke and smoke-
stack. The road is a superb double-tracked steel
highway, and travel on the Royal Blue
Line is not only safe but it is free
from all disagreeable features.

Willing to Have the Fine Paid.

At the time Officer Ticer shot Fay-

ette Lee at the Alexandria depot,
Simon Lee, among other colored men,
was fined \$5 by Mayor Downham for
using incendiary language. The New
York Mail and Express volunteered to
reimburse the men fined providing they
would send their names to that office.
Lee yesterday sent a letter to the editor
of the paper, stating that he had no
objection to accepting the money, inas-
much as the offer had been made. He
declines that he violated the law, and
that the fine was properly imposed.

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Of Pure Cod

Liver Oil and

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of Lime and

Soda

is endorsed and prescribed by leading

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WE HAVE recently made arrangements
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anteed to be absolutely pure in every par-
ticular. You will find after using the "Oak"
Tooth Powder no other will suit you. It is
pleasant to the taste and is very cleansing
and beneficial to the teeth. We have it put
up in three different sized jars—

Quarter-pound Jars - - 10c each
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In Face Powders we have the—

"Oak" Almond Meal Powder, 50c box

do Victoria do 50c box

do Talcum do 50c box

do Glycerine, 3 sizes, 10c and 15c

do West India Bay Rum, 1 pint

bottle, 25c

do Abu Mouda (scented am-
monia) 1 pint bottle, 25c

do Plain Ammonia, 1 pt. bottle, 25c

do Glycerine, 3 sizes, 10c and 15c

do Sewing Machine Oil, extra

large sized bottle, 50c

do Glycerine, 3 sizes, 10c and 15c

do Ammoniated Bay Rum, 1

pint bottle, 25c

do Florida Water, 10c and 25c bottle

do Violet Water, 10c and 25c bottle

Also a full line of Extracts and Triple Waters

Colgate's Perfumes and

Soaps.

Colgate's Soaps from 1c to 50c per cake.

Colgate's Extracts by the case.

Colgate's Violet, Florida, Bouquet and

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Small Wares.

We quote below some specially low values

Parquet "Oakville Pins," were 10c, now 8c.

Finest quality Silk Elastic: In fancy and

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per yard.

Small lot of Good Silk Elastic, reduced

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Sterling Silver Thimbles in Silk Push

Cases, 50c.

C. B. Darning Cotton in all colors, 10c ball.

Hair Curriers, 10c.

Beeswax, 5c cake.

Hat Pins, jet heads, 2 dozen box, 10c box.

Shawl Pins, jet heads, 1 dozen box, 10c box.

Oxidized Carriage Clips, 15, 30 and 50c pair.

Tracing Wheels, Japanese handles, 10c each.

Wholesale Casing, 10c piece.

Fresh Brushes, 30, 25, 35, 50 and 75c each.

Tooth Brushes, 10c to 50c each.

Hair Brushes, 10c to \$1.50 each.

Extra Large Rubber Combs, 10c each.</